

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

THOMAS O. DAAKE, SR. and
ADELE Z. DAAKE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY,

and

RODGER M. HUFF, II,

and

FIVE STAR INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.,

Defendants.

No. 4:15-CV-651 RLW

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Auto-Owners Insurance Company's Motion to File its First Amended Answer to Plaintiffs' Second Amended Petition ("Motion"; ECF No. 32). The Court will grant Defendant's Motion. Further, the Court finds that granting Defendant's Motion moots Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike Affirmative Defenses (ECF No. 28), which was directed at Defendant's prior answer and affirmative defenses.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Auto-Owners Insurance Company's Motion to File its First Amended Answer to Plaintiffs' Second Amended Petition (ECF No. 32) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike Affirmative Defenses (ECF No. 28) is **DENIED** without prejudice.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronnie L. White". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

RONNIE L. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE